

DESIGNS

OF

ORNAMENTAL HARDWOOD,  
PARQUETRY FLOORS &  
BORDERS.

S. C. Johnson  
RACINE, WIS.  
U. S. A.

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Nestle<sup>3</sup>  
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Heretofore we have attempted to illustrate our floors in colors, but we can not get a color print that will look half as beautiful as the goods themselves.

We leave you to supply in your imagination the different colors of Rosewood Holly, Mahogany, Ebony, Oak, Maple, Cherry and other hardwoods as named.

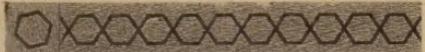
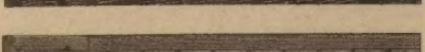
Yours Respectfully.  
S.C. Johnson.

Racine, Wis. U.S.A.

# BORDERS.

PRICES	WIDT <sup>H</sup>	INCHES	WOODS.	N <sup>o</sup>
CORNER BLOCKS	PER LINEAL FT.			
	.02	2		
	.01½	1½	Oak.	127
	.01½	2	Maple.	124
	.02½	2	Dark Oak.	127A
	.02	1½	Cherry.	128C
	.02	1½	Walnut.	128W
	.05	1½	Mahogany.	224
			Cherry.	
	.10	4	Maple.	267
	.06	3	Oak, Maple.	
	.09	5		378
	.13	5	Cherry, Maple, Dark Oak.	266
	.06	3	Maple, Dark Oak.	376
	.15	4	Mahogany, Oak.	377
	.08	3	Oak, Mahogany.	100
	.08	3	Cherry, Maple.	226
	.11	4	Dark Oak Oak.	269
	.10	4	Maple. Cherry,	270
	.15	6	Maple.	
	.19	8	Cherry, Walnut.	375
35	.30	5	Oak, Maple. Mahogany	379
30	.16	5	Oak.	123
35	.30	6	Oak, Wal- nut, Maple, Mahogany.	290
35	.30	6	Oak, Maple, Mahogany.	4-0
30	.25	6	Oak, Walnut.	380

# BORDERS.

PRICES				WOODS.		Nº
CORNER BLOCKS	PER LINEAL FT.	WIDTH IN INCHES	INCHES			
60	40	6		Oak, Rosewood.		339
35	30	6		Cherry, Maple		381
35	30	6		Oak, Walnut.		108
65	50	8		Oak, Mahogany.		408
65	50	8		Oak, Rosewood, Mahogany.		338
50	50	8		Oak, Cherry, Walnut, Maple, Sycamore.		121
80	65	8		Oak, Walnut.		382
75	55	8		Oak, Wal-nut, Maple, Mahogany.		333M
60	50	8		Oak, Mahogany.		383
70	55	8		Oak, Mahog- any, Maple, Rosewood.		384
45	30	10		Oak, Walnut.		12 1/2
50	35	10		Oak, Walnut, Mahogany.		130
65	45	10		Oak, Wal-nut, Cherry, Mahogany.		14
45	30	10		Oak, Walnut.		11 1/2

# BORDERS.

PRICES				WOODS.	Nº
CORNER BLOCKS	PER LINEAL FT.	WIDE IN.	LONG IN.		
40	.30	8		Ash, Walnut, Mahogany.	9
75	.60	10		Oak, Mahogany.	309
90	.60	10		Oak, Walnut, Maple, Mahogany.	312
65	.45	10		Oak, Walnut, Cherry Maple.	253
80	.70	10		Walnut, Mahogany, Holly, Oak.	386
65	.60	10		Walnut, Oak, Cherry, Sycamore, Maple.	166
90	.60	10		Oak, Walnut.	117
1.00	.80	10		Oak, Rosewood.	313
70	.45	12		Walnut, Maple, Cherry, Oak.	385
1.00	.75	12		Oak, Walnut, Maple, Rosewood, Holly. Mahogany,	15-0
1.00	.65	12		Oak, Walnut, Maple, Rosewood, Mahogany.	144B

# BORDERS.

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PRICES	CORNER BLOCKS	PER LINEAL FT.	WOODS.	W D Z I G S	100 FT.	Nº
1.20	.90	12	Mahogany, Maple, Ebony, Oak.			392
1.70	1.05	12	Oak, Rosewood, Mahogany.			391
.65	.40	12	Oak, Walnut. Mahogany.			247
.75	.60	12	Oak, Wal- nut, Maple, Cherry.			389
1.50	1.00	12	Oak, Rosewood, Mahogany.			133 R
1.10	.80	12	Oak, Maple, Rosewood, Walnut, Mahogany.			120
.75	.70	12	Oak, Rosewood. Mahogany.			229
.85	.75	12	Oak, Wal- nut, Mahog- any, Maple.			388
1.50	1.00	16	Oak, Wal- nut, Maple.			387
1.50	1.00	16	Oak, Wal- nut, Maple.			390

# BORDERS.

PRICES				WOODS.	N°
CORNER BLOCKS	PER LINEAL FT.	W. INCHES	H. INCHES		
.90	.70	12		Oak, Walnut, Maple.	248
1.00	.60	12		Walnut, Maple, Oak.	132
1.10	.70	12		Oak, Walnut, Cherry, Maple, Rosewood.	144
1.00	.70	12		Walnut, Maple, Rosewood, Mahogany.	15
1.20	.90	12		Oak, Mahogany.	318
1.00	.60	12		Oak, Cherry, Maple.	143
.60	45	15		All Oak.	398
1.20	.85	15		Oak, Cherry, Maple.	397
1.00	80	16		Oak, Mahogany.	324

# BORDERS.

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PRICES	CORNER BLOCKS	PER LINEAL FT.	WOODS.	WOODS.	Nº
INCHES					
1.60	1.05	16	Oak, Rosewood.		321
1.50	1.00	16	Walnut, Oak, Mahogany, Maple. Sycamore.		171
1.40	.95	16	Oak, Mahogany, Maple.		320
1.50	1.00	16	Oak, Walnut, Mahogany.		407
1.50*	1.10	16	Walnut, Oak, Maple, Mahogany.		169
1.50	.75	19	Oak, Walnut, Maple.		274
1.75	1.50	18	Oak, Mahogany, Rosewood.		395
2.20	24		Oak, Mahog- any, Maple, Rosewood.		345

## BORDERS.

PRICES	CORNER BLOCKS	PER LINEAL FT.	WOODS.	NO.
INCHES	WIDE	HOLES		
.64	22		All Oak.	37
.60 .75	15 19		All Oak.	393
.66	22		Oak, Cherry.	223
.68	21		Oak, Mahogany.	222
.56	22		All Oak.	50
80	24		All Oak.	394

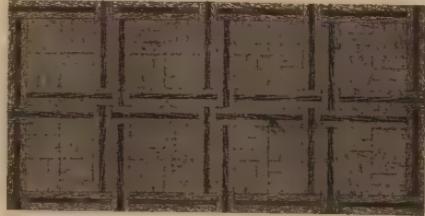
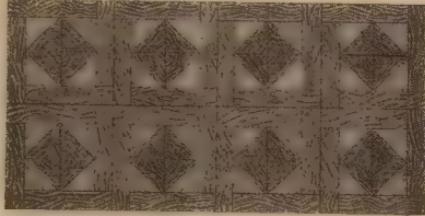
THE ABOVE DESIGNS  
REPRESENT PARQUETRY  
USED AS BORDERS.

# PARQUETRY.

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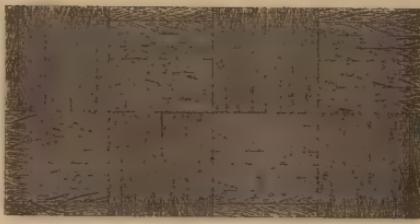
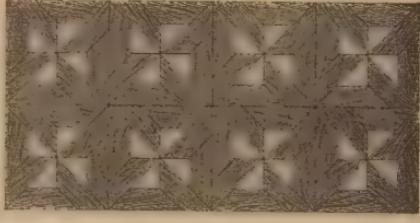
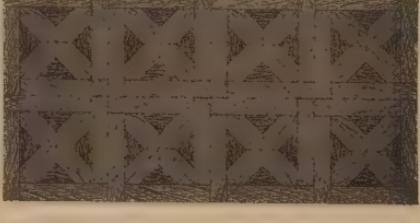
WOODS.	PRICE PER SQUARE FOOT	Nº
Oak, Mahogany.	40	65
Oak, Walnut.	45	294
Light and Dark Oak.	45	354
Oak, Rosewood, Maple.	50	49
Oak, Cherry.	60	400
Oak, Mahogany. Rosewood.	75	334

## PARQUETRY.

PRICE SQUARE FOOT.	WOODS.		NO.
	29 All Oak.		61
	29 All Oak.		81
37	Light and Dark Oak.		29
32	Oak, Walnut.		48
35	Oak, Maple.		69
42	Oak, Mahogany		227

# PARQUETRY.

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PRICE SQUARE FOOT.	WOODS.	NO.
45	Oak, Walnut, Cherry.	
25	Red Oak.	
35	Oak, Maple.	
35	All Oak.	
45	Oak, Mahogany.	
40	Oak, Cherry.	

# PARQUETRY.

PRICE PER FOOT	WOODS.	Nº
45	Oak, Cherry, Maple.	 299
40	Oak, Cherry, Maple.	 401
35	All Oak.	 402
45	All Oak.	 403
37	Oak, Cherry.	 215
55	Oak, Cherry, Walnut, Maple.	 93

# PARQUETRY.

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WOODS.	PRICE PER SQUARE FOOT	NO.
Oak, Maple.	.42	336 MR
Oak, Walnut, Maple.	.45	344
Light and Dark Oak.	.42	405
All Oak.	.42	399
All Oak.	.30	24
Red Oak.	.25	232

# PARQUETRY.

PRICE  
PER  
SQUARE  
FOOT.

## WOODS.

NO.

55 Oak, Cherry.



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35 All Oak.



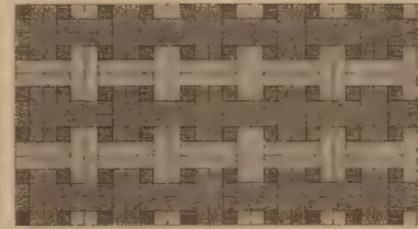
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37 All Oak.



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38 Oak,  
Maple,  
Cherry.



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25 Red Oak.



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25 Red Oak.



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This shows a slab of  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch parquetry with edges glued together.

Prices in this Catalogue refer only to  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch goods



The above shows  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch tongue and grooved parquetry.

The  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch parquetry is shipped out in slabs, usually one or one and one half feet wide by three feet long.

The  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch parquetry is sent in slabs 12, 15 or 18 inches square.

Borders are sent in pieces about twelve feet long, and any desirable width.

The special advantage of the thick parquetry over the thin is, that it can be blind nailed, while the  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch goods must be nailed down thoroughly from the top. A pin headed wire nail is used, and if neatly done the nail heads are not seen. Any of the styles in this catalogue can be made  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch thick.

Borders  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch thick are often used with plain center of either oak or Georgia pine.

Prices of  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch goods are always NET, and will be made known when we know style and quantity wanted.



Any good carpenter can lay these floors. Full instructions are given for each job.



Our goods are warranted to stand 80 degrees heat without shrinking, provided they are laid as dry as we send them out.



When parties who are building have orders placed with us, we prefer to hold the goods here until they are wanted, rather than run the risk of their being stored where they will draw moisture from newly plastered walls, or any other cause.

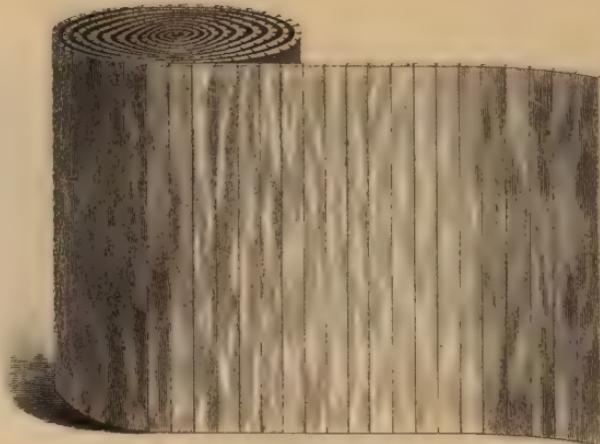


In making selections of floors we will use every effort possible to assist our customers to make a wise selection, and in order to do that, suggest that they tell us fully all the conditions and requirements in the case.



Our aim is to give such entire satisfaction that every floor sold will make friends for us.





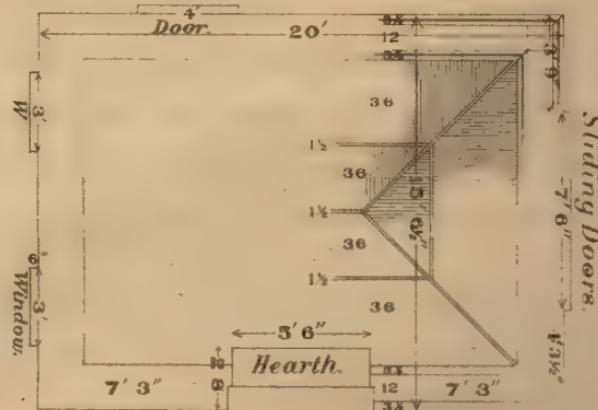
### Wood Carpet. Roll Goods.

	width.	per yd.
All Oak, (plain red)	36 in.	\$1 25
"	28	1 00
Walnut or Cherry with Oak or Ash,	36	1 50
" " "	28	1 25
All Oak, (quartered white)	36	2 00
" "	28	1 60

Wood carpet as represented above is simply slats of wood usually  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inches wide and either 28 or 36 inches long, glued to cloth and rolled up in pieces five yards long for shipment.

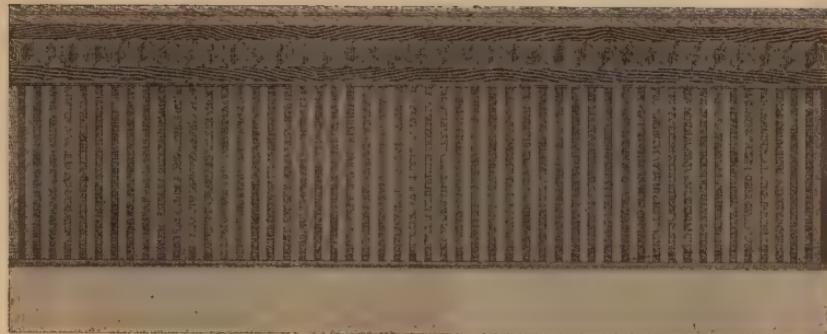
Oak wood carpet is made in two qualities, plain red oak and quarter cut white oak. The latter is very beautiful.

It answers a very good purpose for covering floors plain, and may be had in any wood desired.



The above cut shows how these goods appear when laid and also gives the out-line of a room as it should be given for an estimate.

In measuring make the outline showing jogs and offsets as seen above, and put in the distance correctly all around. When sending for estimates, please name style you prefer, also the inside finish and the use of the room.



## Wainscoting.



	Inches wide,	Price per yard.
All Oak, bevel edge.	30	\$ 1 50
" " "	24	1 25
Oak and Walnut, bevel edge	30	1 75
" " "	24	1 50
Oak and Mahogany "	30	2 25
" " "	24	2 00
Cherry and Maple "	30	1 75
" " "	24	1 50

Wainscoting are made of upright slats, all one wood or alternate woods to suit the taste or trim of the house. The slats are bevel edged or fluted alternately, and usually about 30 inches high.

By finishing with inlaid border, say 6 or 8 inches wide, and covering joints with moulding, and putting on a cap moulding, it makes a very beautiful wainscoting.

In place of the upright slats parquetry in any design may be used.



ALL prices in this catalogue are for  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch thick goods; where parties wish  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch goods we will make figures or styles they may select.

Our method of making floors is no new process as yet untried.

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They have been in use many years in this country and for centuries in Europe.

Our people who travel in Europe, having seen them in use there, are coming home to introduce and use them.

They are in use by such wealthy families of New York as the Asters, Vanderbilts, Goulds and Drs. Hammond, Parker, Mott and Jacoby. We can make them suitable for the finest mansion or adapted to the modest cottage.

They are made of actual hardwood, no imitations or stains used, and will last as long as the house will stand.

Associated with us are the best artists and workmen of experience in the United States.

We make up each floor especially adapted for the room it is intended for.

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Our Floors have no superior.

# hardwood Floors

whether plain or ornamental should be kept polished.



As soon as the floor is laid and before any dirt has been allowed to come upon it, there should be applied a coat of wood filler. Wheeler's patent or some other as good.



This should be rubbed off and the floor allowed to stand over night and dry.



Then apply two coats pure alcohol shellac or Butcher's wax. If wax is used be careful not to apply too much, and rub it well with a brush provided for that purpose.



We can supply these at the following prices:

Prepared Wax, per lb.	-	-	-	\$ 75
French Polish, quart bottles,	-	-	-	75
"      gallon cans,	-	-	-	2 50
White Alcohol Shellac, pure, per gallon,	-	-	-	4 50
Orange      "      "      "      "	-	-	-	4 00
Permanent Floor Polish	-	-	-	2 50
Waxing Brushes, iron weighted, 35 lbs.	-	-	-	7 00
"      "      small	-	-	-	5 00



We do not lose interest in our floors after they are laid and paid for, but will be glad to hear about them, and do all we can to assist in keeping them in good order.

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To parties residing where we have no Agency, we will send  
a small sample of our goods.

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We will fully instruct your carpenter how to lay them.

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Send us an outline of your rooms and tell us what style  
and wood you think suitable and we will tell you the NET cost  
of each floor DELIVERED at your city.

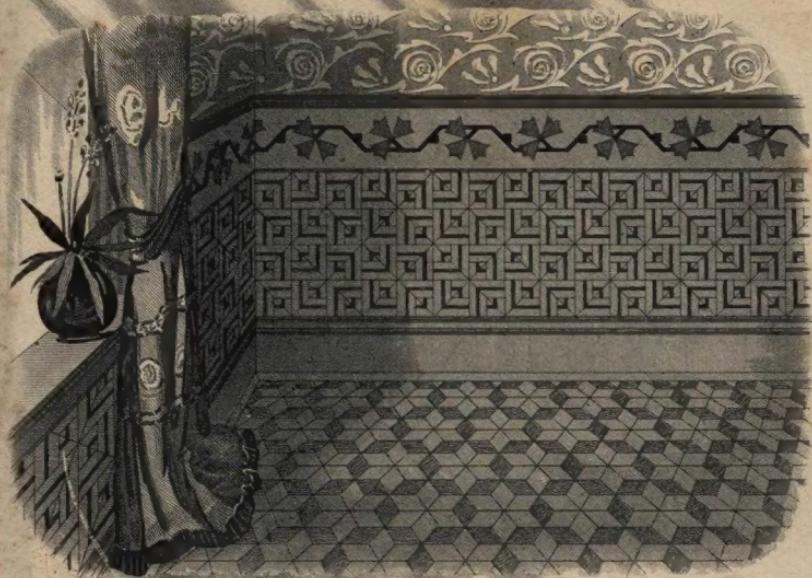
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HARDWOOD LUMBER IN STOCK,  
5,000,000. FT.